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REMARKS

Claim 12 has been amended to delete the formula for 5-methyl-2-(2,4-difluorophenyl)pyridine. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 13-15 have been amended to recite an organic layer comprising at least one iridium compound having at least two 2-phenylpyridine ligands having the formula set forth in Claim 12. Support for this can be found in the specification at page 3, lines 11-16. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 15-17 have been added and are directed to a organic electronic device comprising an organic layer comprising at least one iridium compound having at least two 2-phenylpyridine ligands having the formula for 5-methyl-2-(2,4-difluorophenyl)pyridine. No new matter has been introduced.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 13-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims submitted herewith have overcome these rejections. It is respectfully requested that these rejections be withdrawn.

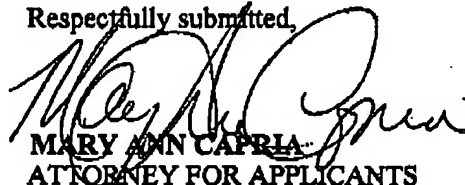
Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claim 12 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. 6,169,184 to Hamprecht et al. ("*Hamprecht*"). Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment to Claim 12 has overcome this rejection. It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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